

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Douglas P. Cerretti

Docket No.: 2862-US

Serial No.: 09/634,252

Examiner: William Moore

Filed: August 7, 2000

Art Unit: 1645

For: METALLOPROTEASE-DISINTEGRIN ADAM23 (SVPH3-17) NUCLEIC ACIDS (as amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)

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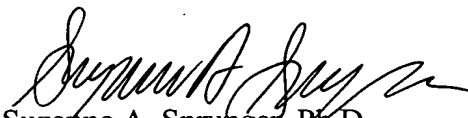
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2002, be extended for a period of two months to August 15, 2002. A Response to the Office Action is being filed concurrently with this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$400 and any other fee occasioned by this response to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this Petition is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,


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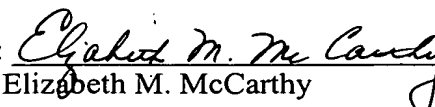
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